

PANIC SEIZES GERMAN TOWNS

Panic is seizing German towns now within range of American guns. Inhabitants are frantic with fear that the Yanks will soon reach the Rhine—only fifteen miles from the American position in Alsace. Authorities are desperately trying to calm the populace, which only grows more alarmed at each weak reassurance.

Facing Invasion.
This is the condition of German morale brought face to face with invasion by the soldiers of democracy, according to French official dispatches received here last night.

Rumors fly wildly from village to village by word of mouth from those who, closer to the front, have heard the rumble of American guns and seen aeroplanes with the red, white and blue bull's-eye flying overhead. "Trust of the Americans even beyond the Rhine has vanished and thousands who once felt secure are now clamoring for protection. They declare American guns will soon reduce their villages to ashes."

News of the American victory at St. Mihiel has by now penetrated to the Rhine despite the most rigorous censorship by the German government. Diplomatic officials here believe. Apprehension is increasing, while the government-controlled press tries to deny the danger. Anxiety, while most acute in southern Germany, is visibly increasing everywhere, official dispatches say.

No Longer Safe.

"The Germans now see everywhere menaces of attack," one dispatch declared. "They feel that their front no longer holds safe any place."

"An American offensive in Alsace is feared throughout the Grand Duchy of Baden, which will be the first to come under allied fire when we reach the Rhine."

Officials and the press at Mulhausen are trying to check the rumors now being spread through all that section. The menace of an American offensive and the fear that long-range guns will raze towns in that region is making alarming inhabitants, dispatches state. Evacuation of Mulhausen is referred to openly, and some rumors circulated among the populace are that the Germans will evacuate all Alsace and most of the province of Baden.

Threats of Punishment.

Threats of punishment are being bandied about freely to check the rumor mongers.

Attempts of the German war office to camouflage the truth about French gains are provoking exasperated comments from German editors, who declare Von Hintz, the German secretary of state, is making game of them. Von Hintz recently declared the German press enjoyed as much liberty as the entente press. The official press agency distributes long accounts of "babble" about the conversation between the Kaiser and the Czar of Bulgaria, one editor says, but says no importance on the west front. Even the semi-official organ, the Koelnische Zeitung, declares that the main information given to the press in Germany by makes foolish hopes which are followed by disillusion and distrust. The situation in southern Germany is considered the fruit of this policy of misrepresentation by the German Government.

WANTS WOMEN IN TRADES

Women should be admitted to trades schools with the same economical status as men. This was the reply made today by Secretary of the Interior Lane in response to a question by the New York city school authorities.

"Most women have not had the training nor preparation necessary to fit them to take the places of men in industrial occupations. It would therefore seem wise for the city of New York and all other cities in which there is a demand for women trades workers to admit women to these schools," he said.

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SENATE MAY PROBE PACKERS' LOBBY

The Senate Committee on Agriculture, stirred up by reports of the activity of the packers against any action toward carrying out the recommendations of the Federal Trade Commission, is threatening to conduct a lobby investigation to determine whether the packers have a lobby in Washington.

The committee will hold a meeting next Tuesday and may initiate an inquiry then. The committee members, or rather those that have been giving special attention to the trade commission report and who want the recommendations carried out, are incensed over a recent attack on the trade commission by the United States Chamber of Commerce.

Will Seek Motive.
The committee is likely to set on foot an inquiry as to who are the directors of the Chamber of Commerce, and why that body should take a course that in effect amounts to a defense of the packers.

While it has been widely reported and believed the Mr. Hoover, the Food Administrator, was adverse to the recommendations of the Trade Commission, it has developed through his conferences with Senators that he fully recognizes the evils in the packing situation. Unless ordered to do so by the President, however, he does not feel inclined to initiate anything toward dealing with the "Big Five."

Want Federal Ownership.

Intimations have reached Senators from Administration quarters that the President contemplates steps to bring the packers under Government control. However, those Senators who have been agitating the subject will not be satisfied unless the Government owns the stockyards. Moreover, they will not be satisfied with action in the nature of a temporary plan for the war period.

What they are looking to is the establishment of a new order of things as a permanent proposition, which will make the stockyards public utilities, will carry out the trade commission recommendations in a permanent way, will mean rigid control of the packing plants, if not public ownership, and will compel the packers to cut losses from the large number of other lines of business into which they have fastened their tentacles.

WILL COMMANDEER MORE WAR HOUSES

With the commandeering of more than 100 houses for war workers by the United States Housing Corporation, there are indications today that co-operation on the part of housing owners is becoming general. Many property owners are voluntarily letting their homes with the housing corporation, while others are offering one or more rooms for occupancy by war workers.

Mrs. Christian D. Hemmick, 2223 R street, is the latest patriotic home owner in Washington to offer her property to the housing corporation. About twenty Government war workers have been accommodated in her home.

By October 1 it is expected that every vacant house in Washington will be either commandeered or voluntarily offered to the housing corporation.

New houses will be built by the Government only when all available buildings have been taken over, declares Otto M. Edlitz, of the housing corporation, in a statement issued today. Commandeering is to be extended to the entire country, according to the plans of the corporation.

The United States Housing Corporation will not be in a position to lend assistance to private enterprises in Washington. It, however, is interested in undertakings calculated to relieve the housing situation, and will accept orders for material used in the construction of approved houses.

FIND BIG GUN NEST

French troops have found the last emplacement of the big Bertha which shelled Paris, official dispatches declare. It was in Corbie Wood, near Compiègne. A camouflage emplacement located a short distance from the actual gun was shell of by allied aviators. The gun had been removed during the German retreat.

Two Seconds Later Tomboy Taylor's Mother Turned Around and Then Threw Coffee All Over the Landscape.

By FONTAINE FOX



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Latest Casualty List From Oversea Forces

KILLED IN ACTION.

SERGEANT.
Ill. Kankakee, Zygmund Dzurak.

CORPORAL.
Ohio, Lima, Roscoe Gray.

PRIVATE.
D. C. WASHINGTON, WILLIAM T. REILEY, NEXT-OF-KIN, MARK REILEY, 1127 B ST. S. E.

Me. Nacolin, Sylvanus Hoxie.

Mass. Worcester, Walter A. Rand.

Mich. Detroit, Edgar H. Leland.

Man. Winona, Neil S. Pederson.

Wis. Apollonia, Earl J. Conley.

N. Y. Jamaica, Michael Norell.

Ohio, Cincinnati, William McK. Crites.

Ore. Portland, Lee C. Meadows.

Utah, Sandy, Hyrum Shulman.

Wash. Centralia, Robert Craig.

DIED OF WOUNDS.
Ill. Chicago, Raymond Preston.

LIEUTENANT.
Ill. Chicago, Raymond Preston.

DIED OF DISEASE.
Iowa, Des Moines, Guy S. Hampton.

Miss. Meridian, Stephen H. Boyett.

Tenn. Covington, David M. Van Meier.

Tex. Cypress, Jethro McMahon.

SEVERELY WOUNDED.
SERGEANT.
Ind. Marion, Albert Addison.

CORPORALS.
Ill. Chicago, Joseph Splenz.

Ind. Goschen, Roy J. Merder.

Me. E. Millinocket, George E. Dyer.

Mich. Ionia, John Shattuck.

N. D. Plummer, Fred Strandberg.

Pac. Turtle Creek, A. W. James.

W. Va. Charleston, William E. Crisfield.

MUSICIAN.
Mich. Pontiac, Winfield Leonard Webster.

WAGONER.
Mo. Hurdland, Bert H. Durall.

PRIVATE.
Ala. Kimberly, George H. McClain.

Cal. San Francisco, Rudolph J. Gillen.

Cal. Oakland, Giuseppe Guglielmini.

Cal. Los Angeles, Sidney H. Peters.

Cal. Los Angeles, Alfonso A. Tondori.

Colo. Denver, Oscar E. Wan.

Conn. New Haven, Raymond W. Edwards.

Ga. Acree, Bennie C. Moore.

Ill. Matteson, Isaac L. Egan.

Ill. Chicago, Frank August Blasky.

Ind. Winamac, Lloyd O. Helm.

Ind. Greenwood, Orlando Robinson.

Iowa, Waukon, George F. Kelley.

Iowa, Radcliffe, Melvin B. Ingelbirt.

La. Logansport, Johnnie E. King.

Me. Sullivan, Frank W. Springs.

Mass. Wakefield, Frank W. Gammons.

Mass. Brookline, Thomas Tiersan.

Mass. Wakefield, Frank J. Malanson.

Mich. Detroit, Courtney M. Milam.

Mich. Bay City, Frank Paul Minkiewicz.

Miss. Brantley, William H. Rooney.

Miss. Hikan, William Gortner.

Miss. Minneapolis, Samuel M. Skolen.

Mo. Leadwood, Carl Boyer.

Mont. Bridger, Robert H. Courtney.

Mont. Hamilton, James Padden.

Mont. Butte, Edward J. Darrach.

N. J. Bayonne, Walter H. Baatedo.

N. Y. Walton, Leonard Warren Elderkin.

N. Y. Piffard, Clayton Gordon.

N. Y. New York, Louis Helman.

N. D. New England, Carroll V. Anderson.

N. D. Brocket, Charles August Kan-

N. D. Minot, Bernard F. Foley.

N. D. Stanton, Dan W. Miller.

N. D. Hannel, John P. Ode.

N. D. Honeybrook, Amel A. Otto.

Ohio, Toledo, August Ehlert.

Pac. Catawagun, Daniel L. Williams.

Pac. Troy, Scott P. Comfort.

Pac. Philadelphia, Edna Shattuck.

Pac. Waukegan, Robert J. Clark.

Pac. Rogersville, Henry Theodore Swanson.

Pac. Tully, Hugh H. McKenney.

Pac. Capt. Samuel P. Harold.

Nurse Sacrifices All Her Trousseau Money For Belgian Refugees

When 5,000 Belgian refugees streamed into a frontier town hungry and weary, a Miss Knoppe who had spent four years nursing soldiers drew \$180, representing her lifetime savings, from a bank and bought bread for the way-farers.

"I have been saving the money for my trousseau," she told her sweetheart, a hospital orderly, "but now we will be married without that luxury."

And she smiled bravely and went on with her nursing. This is but one of the instances of the heroism of girl nurses in the war hospitals, and was reported today by the American Red Cross.

Pa. Reading, Frank E. Markley.

Sweden, Hasselbacka, Fritz E. Beason.

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R. J. Providence, Edward Bell.

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Conn. Meriden, George D. Bowen.

PRIVATE.
Wash. Seattle, Ralph Anderson.

Pa. Philadelphia, William J. Bauer.

Ark. Ozark, Charles R. Haxley.

Wis. Frederic, John Bernard Benson.

Mass. Uxley, John L. Berubert.

Ohio, Cleveland, Joseph Blalock.

Ohio, Navarre, Joseph G. Blaker.

Iowa, Emmetsburg, Bernard L. Booth.

La. La Grange, Murphy Brand.

Ill. Ridge Farm, Ansel Brown.

W. Va. Charleston, Joseph Marion Goffette.

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PIE FOR SOLDIERS AT PARIS "Y" HOUSE

By E. A. BATCHELOR.

PARIS, Sept. 2 (by mail).—Like so many other buildings in Paris, the Y. M. C. A. club house, at 31 Avenue Montaigne, holds much of historic interest. Built by Napoleon III to house his ministry of agriculture and finance, it later became the residence of Mrs. Ogden Mills.

Then it was taken over by the Y. M. C. A. as its Paris headquarters. The main offices of the Red Triangle soon outgrew even this large structure, however, and the place was converted into a "club house" for officers and enlisted men.

There is no spot in Paris where the men in olive drab find more real enjoyment than in this club house. To begin with, it is one of the few places where it is possible to get a piece of genuine American pie, the real national dish. France has many culinary attainments to her credit, but up to date she has not succeeded in achieving an American pie. The soldiers almost weep for joy when they first encounter this homely article of food.

Madame Verby, an American woman, who lived for a considerable time in Paris, presides over the culinary department at 31 Avenue Montaigne. In spite of the difficulties attendant upon house-keeping in Paris in war times, she succeeds in giving the soldiers just the kinds of meals they want. Even ice-cream, which, next to pie, is craved by an American palate in a strange land, can be had here.

The American meals are made all the more delightful because they are served by attractive American and English girls, who, in addition to acting as waitresses, are there to make the fighting men happy by talking with them, dancing with them, and even, it is so rumored (though false), occasionally flirting with them. Among these volunteer waitresses are several girls whose names often figured in the society columns at home.

The facilities of the club house are for the exclusive benefit of members of the A. E. F. No matter how hard civilians plead to be admitted to the inner circle, they have to take a back seat, while the men in uniform occupy the center of the stage.

ASKS AID IN TAX TAKING

Commissioner of Internal Revenue Daniel C. Roper has enlisted the services of credit men's associations, boards of trade, chambers of commerce, and wholesalers and jobbers to aid him in distributing a letter to retail merchants, urging them to keep an accurate accounting system in order to assist tax collectors in administering the \$8,000,000,000 revenue bill now pending in Congress. This bill would impose a per capita tax of \$78.

"In many businesses," says Commissioner Roper, "taxes will be one of the largest items of expense. It is of the utmost importance, therefore, that every concern shall maintain an exact record of receipts and expenses."

Books should show inventories, purchases, sales, capital investments, depreciation, and similar items.

NAMES INVESTIGATORS

Postmaster General Burleson yesterday announced the appointment of a committee to investigate the working conditions and wages paid employees of telegraph and telephone companies and to offer suggestions for improvement.

The committee is composed of William S. Ryan, Postoffice Department; J. B. Colpoys, Department of Labor; N. R. Bethell, American Telephone and Telegraph Company; F. B. MacKinnon, United States Independent Telephone Association; and Miss Julie B. O'Connor, representing the organized telephone workers of the country.

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